APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Read the Information and Application Instructions section on page 3 and submit the following:

2. Application Fee – A check or bank draft for U.S. $40, made payable to Fairleigh Dickinson University.
3. Transcripts – For first-year bachelor’s degree applicants, official transcripts must be sent directly from your secondary school (high school and/or post-secondary institutions) to Fairleigh Dickinson University’s Office of International Admissions. The transcript should include all courses in progress. First-year bachelor’s degree applicants are required to submit transcripts and/or post-secondary institutions) to Fairleigh applicants, official transcripts must be sent directly from your secondary school (high school.

Transfer and graduate applicants must submit transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended. Individual marksheets showing all attempts are required of applicants who completed study in South Asia (India). If you have completed fewer than 24 semester hours of university coursework at the time of application, you must submit an official transcript from your secondary school (high school). For transcripts not in English, a notarized or certified English translation must accompany the original transcript. A transcript is official only when it is sent directly from an institution to Fairleigh Dickinson University’s Office of International Admissions, or when it is submitted with the application in a sealed envelope stamped by the institution.

FDU will accept credentials sent electronically via Docufide.

Transfer applicants must submit course descriptions of all university coursework completed or currently in progress.

4. Recommendations – You should submit two letters of recommendation. For first-year bachelor’s degree applicants, at least one must be written by a teacher or school counselor. For transfer and graduate applicants, at least one recommendation must be written by a university faculty member or academic advisor. If the applicant has been out of university for several years, a recommendation from an employer may be submitted. All letters of recommendation should be written on letterhead stationery and submitted to the Office of International Admissions either directly from the recommender or in sealed envelopes accompanying the application.

5. Standardized Test Scores – First-year bachelor’s degree applicants are encouraged to submit results from the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) directly to the Office of International Admissions. While the tests are not required for international applicants, submission of test scores often increases the student’s chance of admission and receiving a scholarship. SAT or ACT scores are required for Col. Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship applicants. Transfer and graduate applicants with 24 or more semester hours are not required to submit an SAT or ACT score. Information concerning these examinations can be located at www.collegeboard.org or www.act.org.

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Applications to most graduate programs must submit results from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). For admission to the Master of Administrative Science (M.A.S.), M.F.A. in Creative Writing, Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.), M.S. in Hospitality Management, M.S. in Homeland Security, M.A. in Teaching English as a Second/Foreign Language (TESL/TEFL), M.A. in Student Services Administration, or Master of Sports Administration programs, the GRE score is not required but is recommended. Applicants to all M.B.A. degree programs, the M.S. in Accounting and the M.S. in Taxation must submit a Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score. Information regarding these tests can be found at www.ets.org/gre and www.gmat.com. Applicants to the M.S. in Nursing or Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) must submit NCLEX results.

6. International Student Proof of Financial Responsibility – Students who are not United States citizens or permanent residents must provide proof of financial responsibility in order to obtain a student visa. You must submit the following documents and any necessary supporting materials. All documents must be notarized and written in English. Documents sent via facsimile or scanned are not acceptable.

a) An affidavit of financial support (see page 17) from the person who will be funding your study; and
b) A current official bank letter in your name or your sponsor’s name. The signature of the bank official must attest to the amount on deposit in U.S. dollars and readily available.
- or

c) A scholarship or government sponsorship award letter in your name. Enclose a signed letter or affidavit of support giving full details regarding the promise of support and state the specific amount of money in U.S. dollars.

7. English Proficiency – Applicants whose native language is not English are required to submit the results of a test of English proficiency to the Office of International Admissions. Students from Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Canada (except Quebec), Fiji, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Micronesia, New Zealand, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Solomon Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, and United Kingdom do not need to submit test scores.

The TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) is the most frequently submitted test. However, applicants may submit the results of other recognized tests including the IELTS or PTE-A. Undergraduate applicants who score 420 or higher on the SAT critical reading section may waive this requirement.

Applicants who attended an American high school, college or university for more than two years and earned passing grades in English courses may request that the TOEFL entrance requirement be waived.

TOEFL

TOEFL scores recommended for application to Fairleigh Dickinson University are:

TOEFL-I (Internet-based): 79 or higher
TOEFL-C (computer-based): 213 or higher
TOEFL-W (paper-based): 550 or higher

IELTS

The required IELTS score is an overall band of 6.0 or higher.

PEARSONS PTE-ACADEMIC

The required PTE-A score is 53.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH

The ELS Language Center, which is hosted by the University at our Metropolitan Campus in Teaneck, offers intensive English language programs. Fairleigh Dickinson frequently offers conditional admission to students who wish to complete level 112 of the ELS intensive language program. For more information and an application, you may contact ELS via email at tea@els.edu, by telephone at +1-201-907-0004 or online at www.els.edu. Classes begin monthly.

8. Passport – If available, a copy of the applicant’s passport should be submitted.

Mailing Information (for all applicants)

Once you have completed your application, please return it with a check for U.S. $40 made out to Fairleigh Dickinson University, and mail to: 1000 River Road, T-KB1-01, Teaneck, NJ 07666, USA.

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FIRST-YEAR BACHELOR’S DEGREE STUDENTS

Applicants to Fairleigh Dickinson University are expected to have completed the secondary school curriculum that will best prepare them for their first year of study at the university level.

Applicants for fall semester admission which begins in late August must submit all application materials to the Office of International Admissions by July 1. However, applicants are encouraged to apply early during their final secondary school year so that student visa documents can be sent well in advance to assure appropriate consideration at a U.S. embassy or consulate and in order to locate lower airfares for your trip to the USA.

Applicants for spring semester admission which begins in late January must submit all application materials by December 1.

First-year bachelor’s degree students are admitted on a “rolling basis”. An admission decision is usually sent within three weeks after submission of a complete application.

ADVANCED STANDING

Entering first-year bachelor’s degree students can qualify for advanced standing for academic credit earned by the following methods:

- Through Advanced Placement (AP) examinations administered each May by the College Entrance Examination Board;
- Through the International Baccalaureate (I.B.) program; or
- By requesting transfer credit for advanced secondary school studies. For example, A-level results or the 13th year of education.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- It is recommended that applicants to bachelor’s degree programs in engineering or science take university preparatory mathematics in algebra, geometry and trigonometry, a course in chemistry which includes a laboratory, and a course in physics which also includes a laboratory.

- Applicants to a bachelor’s degree in health sciences program should take at least two units with a laboratory in biology and in chemistry.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

It is assumed that most transfer candidates have completed university coursework similar to the desired Fairleigh Dickinson curriculum.

Transfer credit may be awarded for courses at a university that is either regionally accredited in the United States or recognized by the foreign government where the university is located, if the study is substantially equivalent to courses offered in the desired Fairleigh Dickinson curriculum and if the study has been completed with the equivalent of a grade of “C” (2.0) or better on the American university grading system.

Applicants may apply for admission during their last semester at their former university; however, a final transcript must be received in the Office of International Admissions before a student enrolls at Fairleigh Dickinson.

If an admitted student submits all course descriptions of previous coursework or a transfer credit evaluation during the admissions process, he or she may request to know approximately how many transfer credits will be awarded.

Credit Evaluation for Undergraduate Transfer Students: Admitted students transferring from foreign universities will be required to submit a course-by-course World Educational Services (WES) credential evaluation for transfer credit eligibility. The WES evaluation must be submitted upon or before your arrival on campus. For more information, visit http://www.wes.org.

Transfer Applicants to Nursing and Allied Health Programs: A course-by-course WES evaluation of your foreign credentials is required at the time of application.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Applicants to master’s degree programs must have completed the equivalent of a four-year U.S. bachelor’s degree.

Applicants may submit an application during their final year of bachelor’s degree study (after completing their mid-year examinations). If admitted, final year transcripts with proof of degree completion must be received in the Office of International Admissions before the student is permitted to enroll.

Students who have earned a three-year bachelor’s degree must complete an additional year of study before applying for admission. This may include the first year of a foreign master’s degree or a post graduate diploma (PGD) earned through resident instruction at an accredited or government recognized university.

Applicants who do not have a four-year bachelor’s degree and who are interested in the Fairleigh Dickinson’s master’s degree programs in Computer Science or Management Information Systems, or the Master’s in Business Administration (MBA) may apply for admission to a Bridge Program. Successful candidates are admitted and required to enroll in one year of bachelor’s degree course work before beginning the master’s degree courses.

For details about the Bridge Programs, contact the International Admissions Office, refer to the Graduate Studies Bulletin or visit http://view.fdu.edu/default.aspx?id=382.

Graduate and Ph.D. Degree Applicants to Nursing and Allied Health Programs: A course-by-course WES evaluation of your foreign credentials is required at the time of application.

Waiver Credit for Graduate Students: Admitted graduate students who wish to apply for course waivers must submit course descriptions of previously completed graduate level course work which includes the following:

1. Course topic
2. Course objectives
3. In-class hours/class schedule
4. Description of assignments
5. Title and author(s) of textbook(s) used in the course
6. Grading/assessment policy (helpful, but not required)

If descriptions are not available, a course-by-course WES evaluation will be required.
FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Fairleigh Dickinson University recognizes academic potential of qualified applicants through scholarship awards and other programs.

To apply for scholarships, you must submit an International Scholarship Application (see page 15) along with the Application for Admission for International Students and Americans Abroad. Scholarships are awarded only to newly admitted students, and currently enrolled Fairleigh Dickinson students may not apply.

International Student Scholarship: All foreign citizens and Americans who reside outside the United States may apply for an International Student Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to qualified full-time freshmen, transfer and graduate students and the amount of the scholarship is based on academic merit and demonstrated financial need. The scholarship may be renewed annually at the same level of funding contingent upon successful academic performance. Scholarship amounts vary; however, full-tuition scholarships are extremely rare.

Colonel Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship: All foreign citizens and Americans living abroad who apply as first-year bachelor’s degree students are automatically considered for the Colonel Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship. An official score on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) is required for consideration. The amount of the award can be significant if the applicant scores well on either of these examinations.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship: These awards recognize transfer students studying at community colleges in the United States who are members of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society and have completed at least 24 credits of college-level work. To qualify for a $16,000 PTK scholarship, applicants must submit proof of PTK membership with their application for admission. The PTK scholarship is annually renewable.

Athletic Scholarships: These scholarships recognize the superior athletic abilities of students participating in NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Division I sports at the Metropolitan Campus. All recipients are subject to the Division I rules and regulations of the NCAA. Awards can range up to full tuition and housing.

Global Housing Grants (Metropolitan Campus only): First-time undergraduate students living in the residence halls at the Metropolitan Campus will be considered for an annual $3,000 Global Housing Grant. These grants, awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need, are renewable for up to two years. To be considered for a Global Housing Grant, you must submit the International Scholarship Application as well as all required application documents. A limited number of these grants are available.

Children of Alumni Grant: An annual grant of U.S. $1,500 is awarded to sons and daughters of Fairleigh Dickinson alumni.

Family Grant: A grant of U.S. $1,500 is offered to each child of the same family enrolled full-time simultaneously.

ELS English Language Center Grant: Awards of up to $5,000 per year are available to graduates of ELS level 112 (certain restrictions apply). ELS students who qualify for a merit-based scholarship greater than $5,000 per year will not receive the ELS grant.

On-Campus Employment: There are on-campus jobs which become available to all students on a competitive basis. While jobs are not plentiful, international students may apply for them when they become available. International students are not guaranteed a job and should not include an on-campus job in their financial planning to cover the cost of attendance at the University. In addition, the number of research and teaching assistantships is very limited and highly competitive.

Payment Plan: Fairleigh Dickinson offers a payment plan to qualified students. Upon arrival at the University, you may visit the Enrollment Services Office to apply. If eligible, you may pay for your annual expenses in eight monthly installments as opposed to the usual two payments prior to each semester.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Semester
- July 1
- August 15 (if transferring from an American university)

Spring Semester
- December 1
- January 15 (if transferring from an American university)

Summer Sessions (subject to course availability; not available to first-time freshmen)
- May 1
- May 15 (if transferring from an American university)

Deadline Exceptions
(Fall semester admission, except where noted.)
- January 15
- March 1

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology
- January 15

PsyD. in School Psychology
- January 15

M.A. in Psychology/School Psychology
- January 15

M.A. in Psychology/Forensic Psychology
- January 15

M.A. in Creative Writing
- January 15

M.F.A. in Creative Writing
- January 15

NOTE: The Pharm.D., Ph.D., Psy.D., and M.F.A. programs require separate applications. Visit www.fdu.edu/global to obtain the appropriate form.

IMPORTANT: Admitted students must return the matriculation form and a U.S. $200 tuition deposit by the date indicated on their letter of admission to reserve a space in the class.